

10. " My little boy is one year ten months, and his sister is nine months old. He was very unhappy at her arrival and used to try and pull her off my lap. Now he is on the whole very good—tries to protect her from ' bumps ', shares things with her, etc. But if he is tired or hurts himself at once he wants my exclusive attention. As I am often quite alone this is sometimes difficult, and now he has a funny new trick. If anything goes wrong or at the slightest word of censure he flops down and *crawls*. He has walked since he was ten months old, and is particularly active and sure-footed—can climb and run like a three-year-old."

11. " When the baby brother arrived and she (aged 3;0) saw him she said, ' Oh, what a nice baba.' She was amongst a number of aunts and uncles who adored her and perhaps she didn't realise the baby was mine. Then I had a very trying voyage, often having to neglect her, and she became jealous and almost ill. She developed all sorts of fears and when we joined my husband in a bungalow in a wood she would not let me out of her sight. I was very careful with her and when we came here she seemed happier, but she would often lie awake for hours after being put to bed, talking to herself, etc. She always slept alone. The baby was restless, too. Then I thought I'd put the baby in with her and that worked miracles. She slept far better, although there was the chance of being disturbed during the night by the boy. I argued that probably when she was alone she always suspected that I was with the baby, whereas when he was in the room with her, she knew I could not be nursing him."

12. " Occasionally when friends have brought small children in, my boy (aged nearly three) smacks and pushes the little ones the whole of the time, and will not let them share the toys but will sit down and cry or do anything to be unpleasant, even when out walking he will try and get near enough to push another little boy that we frequently meet."

13. "Peter, nineteen months, is a very

lovable chap.
Isabelle simply will not play with him and
snatches all his
playthings from him. He has been very
good about this,
looking round for another toy only to have
that snatched
away from him also. It is only recently he
has begun to
protest. He loves Isabelle in spite of all this,
but when he
hugs her, or wants to kiss her, she frowningly
pushes him away,
pinches him or gives him such a violent push
so that he
falls."

14. "I wonder if you can advise me how to
treat my little
boy of three years when he persistently ill-
treats his sister,
aged three months ? When they are in the
same room it